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Western College

Oxford, Ohio

December 6, 1944

Dear Sirs;

Western College wishes to make the following gift to Miss Catherine Sutherland for her work at Gwining Colley. We would like for it to be a special gift, one which may enable her to do some work which might otherwise be impossible.

Will you please forward the accompanying letter to her. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Dessie Zimmerman  
Secretary of Society  
for Religious & Social Work

Western College  
Oxford, Ohio  
December 6, 1944

Dear Miss Lutherland,

In the past, Western College has contributed toward helping you with your work. We are very happy to be able to continue this help this year. By our contributions we feel that we are helping in a small way the great work in which you are engaged.

We hope that this gift will help you to do something which means much to you, but which might go undone for lack of funds.

Copied on  
air flight  
12/11/44

Sincerely,  
Bessie Gimmelfarb  
Secretary of Society for  
Religious and Social Work

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December 11, 1944

Miss Bessie Zimmerly  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Zimmerly:

Thank you for your letter of December 6th,  
enclosing a check for \$100.00 for Miss Catherine Suther-  
land from Western College.

As you request, we are making a copy of your  
letter to Miss Sutherland and forwarding it with the  
money to her. The money will go through our regular  
channels and will reach Miss Sutherland as promptly as  
possible.

You will hear from her directly, of course,  
but may I, on behalf of the Board of Founders, also add  
a word of appreciation to the group in Western for this  
gift expressing their concern for the work in China and  
their particular interest in Miss Sutherland.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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May 25, 1945  
Society for Religious  
and Social Work  
Western College,  
Lafayette, Ohio

giving College Committee  
150 Fifth Avenue

gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a check  
for one hundred and seventy-five dollars,  
\$175., which we would like for your  
worker, Miss Catherine Sutherland, to  
have. We are particularly anxious for  
her to use the money to help with  
a Chinese girl's education. However,  
if Miss Sutherland thinks it advise-  
able to divide the money among  
several girls, we will be satisfied.  
Thank you for your trouble.

Respectfully,

Marianne Davis, Sec.

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Check to Miss Cloud  
6/13/45

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June 25, 1945

Miss Marianne Davis  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Davis:

This will acknowledge your letter and the check for \$175 which you sent for Miss Catherine Sutherland. The money has been forwarded to Miss Sutherland through the regular office channels, and I am sure that you will hear from her directly about it.

I have sent her a copy of your letter, in which you express the hope that the money will be used to help with a Chinese girl's education. I know that she has many calls for such help, and I feel sure that she will put your contribution where it is most needed.

On behalf of the College may I express our sincere appreciation for your interest in Ginling girls.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Copied on airflight  
sent to Miss Chester  
1/24/46

Western College  
Oxford, Ohio  
December 19, 1945

Erving College Commission  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check for one hundred dollars which the Society for Religious and Social Work of Western College wishes to be sent to Miss Catherine Sutherland. The money is to be used for the purpose of educating a student or several students with whom Miss Sutherland is working at Erving College.

We would appreciate your sending the money to Miss Sutherland as soon as possible.

\$100  
turned over to Miss Cloud  
1/11/46  
Marked "For Catherine Sutherland's work"

Yours truly,  
Joan Cowens,  
Society for Religious  
and Social Work



December 26, 1945

Miss Joan Cowens  
Society for Religious and Social Work  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Cowens:

Your generous check for Miss Sutherland arrived today. Miss Sutherland is now on her way to America on furlough and it is therefore not possible for her personally to administer this money in Ginling this year. I am therefore at a loss to know how you would like to have it managed. We could send it to the College in China, where it will be used for the work and girls that Miss Sutherland is especially interested in, or we could mail it to Miss Sutherland's address in America. When she arrives, she could then write to Ginling in China, giving specific instructions about the use of this money.

I shall be glad to hear from you about how you wish to have your gift handled. We appreciate your interest in Miss Sutherland's work and wish to express our appreciation for your help.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Western College  
Oxford, Ohio  
January 9, 1946

Mrs. H. Plummer Mills  
Hunting College  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

The Society for Religious and Social Work  
wishes that its gift be sent to the College in  
Ohio to be used as Miss Sutherland directs.

Your letter came to my home while I  
was spending my Christmas vacation there,  
and I was unable to answer your letter until  
I had returned to Western. I hope that the  
delay will not inconvenience you too much.

Thank you for your kind consideration  
in this matter.

Yours truly,  
Joan Cameron, Secy.  
Society for Religious  
and Social Work

January 11, 1946

Miss Joan Cowens  
Society for Religious and Social Work  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Downes:

Thank you for your letter of January 9th, telling me how the Society for Religious and Social Work wishes its gift of \$100.00 to be used.

I note that you say it is to be sent to the College to be used as Miss Sutherland directs. This will be done and Miss Sutherland will be notified when she arrives in this country that the money was given by your group and has been sent to the College as you instructed.

We greatly appreciate your generosity and assure you that the money will meet a very real need in Ginling.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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June 3, 1946

Miss Catherine Sutherland  
445 Baker Avenue  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
Dear Miss Sutherland:

I am enclosing a check for one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) from the students of Western College through the Society for Religious and Social Work. We should like you to disperse the sum as you see fit to help one or several students at Ginling College.

Yours sincerely,

*Jean Ann Streicher*

Jean Ann Streicher  
Secretary

*Check turned over to  
Miss Cloud 6/11/46, to  
be sent to Ruth  
Chester - personal.*

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Western  
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June 14, 1946

Miss Jean Ann Streicher  
Society for Religious and Social Work  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Streicher:

Miss Catharine Sutherland has forwarded to our office the generous check for \$175.00 from the Society for Religious and Social Work of Western College, along with your note stating that it is to be used for helping students in Ginling College. We are most grateful to the students of Western College for this generous gift in aid of students at Ginling.

The money is being forwarded to the College in Nanking and will be used for the assistance of girls there this coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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*Scholarship Fund*

Society of Religious  
and Social Service,  
Western College,  
Oxford, Ohio.  
February 7, 1947.

Ginling College Committee,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sirs:

You will find enclosed herewith a  
check for the amount of one hundred and  
fifty dollars, (\$150.00), which we hope  
will help you in your cause.

Yours very truly,

*Virginia Bowen*

Assistant Secretary,  
Society of Religious  
and Social Service.

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February 21, 1947

Miss Virginia Bowen, Asst. Sec.  
Society of Religious and Social Work  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Bowen:

Enclosed we are sending our receipt for the generous contribution from the Society of Religious and Social Work of Western College to Ginling College,

We are grateful for the interest and gifts that you have made in the past through Miss Catharine Sutherland and assure you that your current gift will meet very real needs in the College. Scholarships are desperately needed for girls in these days of inflation, and your gift will help to make possible and education for one of our girls.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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August 7, 1947

Miss Gertrude Leonard  
Western College  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Leonard:

Enclosed we are sending our receipt for the generous gift from the Western College for Women toward the work of Ginling College.

We are crediting this amount to Ginling's Scholarship Fund since this is the work that Miss Sutherland has been particularly interested in in the past. As you doubtless know, Miss Sutherland is at present in America, but those who are carrying on her work in Ginling know the kind of students that she would be especially concerned to help. We therefore felt sure that you would want your gift put into our Scholarship Fund.

The loyal support of the Western College for Women is deeply appreciated. Ginling is grateful to all of her friends for their generosity and interest in these difficult postwar days.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
OXFORD, OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

January 10, 1948

Secretary of the Ginling College Committee  
150 5th Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Madam:

The committee on honorary degrees at Western College has had called to their attention the fact that the Dean of Ginling is in this country during the year. They would be interested in having as many facts about her as possible to consider in the committee and if the action is favorable, to take to the faculty and later to the Board of Trustees of the college. Naturally, we do not wish to arouse any hopes in her mind about this as we are not at all certain what action might be taken.

Can you send me this information immediately as any action taken would have to be completed for the Trustees meeting in February and I am assuming that she will be in this country through June.

Very truly yours,

*Alice L. Butler*

Alice L. Butler  
Registrar

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Western College

January 12, 1948

Miss Alice L. Butler, Registrar  
Western College for Women  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss Butler:

Thank you for your letter of January 10th, asking for information about Dr. Djang Hsiang-lan, Dean of Ginling.

I am sorry to say that our files are rather scanty in the material they offer about Dr. Djang. Like most of our Chinese women, she is very modest and has done little to supplement this lack. I therefore have only these few facts to offer you.

Djang Hsiang-lan (Helen Djang) graduated from Ginling College in 1928. From 1928-1936, she served in three Mission Schools, the last of which was Ming Deh Girls School in Nanking. She was the Principal of this School. She came to America in 1936, and in 1937 she was awarded an M.A. degree in Education by Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado. In the fall of 1937, she entered the Graduate School of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., as a candidate for a Doctorate in Education. She studied at Garrett Institute in 1938. She was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Northwestern University in 1939 and returned to China in January 1940.

She went out to Chengtu to join the faculty of Ginling College as Dean of Students, and has held that position ever since. She is now in America, doing some study and part-time teaching at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.

I hope that this information will serve your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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April 12, 1948

Society of Religious and Social Work  
Western College for Women  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Enclosed we are sending our receipt for the generous contribution from your group to Ginling College. This check had been sent to Miss Sutherland and she sends it to us with the request that it be made available to Ginling.

The long-continued interest and support of the Society of Religious and Social Work at Western College is deeply appreciated by Ginling, and your gift comes at a time when it is more needed than ever before. We are putting it to the credit of the current budget of the College, at Miss Sutherland's request, since Dr. Wu feels that the budget is the most pressing need. This must be met so that our special projects can be maintained.

We are grateful for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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